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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, UK, RH, US
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR RICHARD'S TRAVEL PLANS

REF: STATE 18231 (NOTAL)

1. AMBASSADOR RICHARD TOLD ME JAN. 28 THAT HIS TRAVEL PLANS ARE FIRM ONLY AS FAR AS SCHEDULED ARRIVAL LUSAKA ON SUNDAY, JAN. 30. HE IS SPENDING TODAY (28TH) RESTING IN GABORONE AND PLANS TO LEAVE MORNING JAN. 29 FOR VICTORIA FALLS WHERE HE AND HIS PARTY (EXCEPT FOR MANSFIELD) WILL GO BY CAR TO SEPND THE NIGHT AT CHOBE GAME LODGE. MANSFIELD WILL GO DIRECTLY TO LUSAKA, WITH THE PLANE RETURNING TO VICTORIA FALLS TO PICK UP RICHARD AND PARTY AND TAKE THEM TO LUSKA JAN. 30.

2. RICHARD AND HIS PART FOCUSED ON ONLY ONE OBJECTIVE BEYOND LUSAKA, NAMELY, TO ENCOUNTER AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG AT SOME POINT. RICHARD HAD RECEIVED TELEGRAM OUTLINING AMB. YOUNG'S TRAVEL PLANS. DISCUSSION WAS INCONCLUSIVE AS TO WHERE SUCH A MEETING MIGHT TAKE PLACE: LONDON, NAIROBI AND LAGOS WERE PROMINENTLY MENTIONED. DAR ES SALAAM WAS DISCOUNTED AS A POSSIBLE SITE FOR MEETING.

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